

What You Don't Know About Big Men In Sports

No. 3--HAL CHASE

Hilltops' Manager Got 75 Cents for His First Game.
Youngest Man Ever Selected to Pilot a Big League Team.
Greatest First Baseman the Game Has Ever Known.
Expert at Billiards and Many Other Sports.



HE'S THE SAME OLD CHASE

FROM a funny-chaser on the lots of Aliso, a little town on the edge of San Francisco Bay, to the rank of greatest of all first basemen, past and present, and youngest manager a big league ever boasted, from a wage of 75 cents per game to a salary fixed at his command, is the story of Harold Homer Chase, baseball career in a nutshell. And he is known that the youthful manager of the New York Americans did not begin his life story as other great ball players tell they did. He never was a pitcher.

About twenty-eight years ago the Child Harold came into the world at Aliso. Just as soon as he was able to toddle around he began playing ball with the boys around the lots. The game of "rounders" was the boys' game out on the Coast in those days. California did not know much about the national game then, even as it had developed in other States. In "rounders" a base-runner used to be thrown out by being hit by a thrown ball, and when Hal was in the game few attempted to run. He was too accurate in his throws and quick at thinking for them to take any chances.

Got 75 Cents a Game.
 When the boy reached his teens he got to playing the advanced game. First it was with the boys on the lots, but he outgrew his pals in the sport, and before he was fifteen he was taken over by the men of the town, which team played games on Saturdays and Sundays. At short and third base did the youngster cavort, and so well did he play that the team wanted him to stick another year. But his folks were moving then to the town of Los Gatos, and there he played for the first time. He was nothing very substantial to be gained in the way of living, playing baseball twice a week at the rate of 75 cents per game.



HAL DID THE WORK BEHIND THE BAT

There was a ball club in Los Gatos, too, and Chase made it and played his old position there. All the time he was going to school. But it became a matter of passion on the part of his folks to get Hal through. He thought of nothing but baseball. He mixed his lingo at his lessons. He knew more about the distances around the bases and from the pitcher's box to the home plate than he did about the circumference of the earth or his knowledge that he would query his teacher, "I'm not going to handle the earth and I am going to handle a baseball."

"Well, if that's the case," said his professor one day, "then get out of this school. Go and play your baseball and in later years you will see your school chums of to-day successful business men. In their lives there is a future, in baseball there is none."

Went Back to Books.
 Hal was glad of the tip to leave school. But Hal was not his own master just yet. He had a father and mother whose belief ran the same as the school professor's. And for punishment Hal was chased off to an uncle's mill at Santa Clara. Handling lumber was even harder than studying at school, so he begged forgiveness and went back to his books.

But baseball still lingered in his head. At noon recess he went without his meal to throw a ball around, and when he had graduated from the high school, the athletic instructor of Santa Clara College got a peep at him playing ball. He was just the fellow the college wanted for its baseball team and so it was that the Hilltop leader of to-day took up baseball and "runner-bases" and "eagles" in the California University. For two years he continued in the course and then his folks sought their fortune in Victoria, British Columbia. Hal went along and there got the boys of the Canadian town to learn Uncle Sam's national game. A team was soon formed and Hal did his work. Within the year because there was some of the boys who cared about that dangerous position inasmuch as there were no face guards used.

The end of another year found him

around the bag is far from graceful. He has an awkward way of handling a ball but seldom does he make a mistake. The only place a fielder can throw to lose Chase's always-in-the-air milt it seems to be for him to throw the ball over the grand stand. He digs them out of the dirt, pulls them down when they are feet over his head and gets them at either side no matter how far out they may be.

Chase's action would indicate that there are nothing but nerves in his body. And off the field he is the same. Never for more than five minutes at a time can he keep still. The only time he is quiet is when he gets into the hay. Around the hotel, even in this day, when he is head of the big New York American league baseball machine, he is the same old Chase who a year ago had no more troubles than would come to him in a day's play. Thinking up a trick or a joke to play on some one occupies some of his leisure time. The baseball field, he says, is the place to teach baseball tricks and evolve new schemes. The hotel lobby is not the place.

Talking shop, when he is not in it, does not appeal to him. He would much rather go to bed and read himself to sleep. And Chase is a great reader. Some of the reader stuff appeals to him. Such authors as Emerson, Dickens and Shakespeare he loves to dwell with. No matter how deep a story may be he reads and reads until he knows it and by his reading he has come to learn more than he ever did at that little school at Los Gatos. He can converse on any subject, and the way he is much at home in a parlor as on the ball field and is good company wherever he goes.

Expert at Billiards.
 The old friends is too quiet a place for the young manager all the time, though. He has his hobbies like everybody else. When he is at home in New York he likes to spend the early part of the evenings visiting his friends and any evening he is to be found in Doyle's billiard room practicing the three-cushion game. That is his favorite indoor sport and although he never wielded a cue in his life until a little more than a year ago, he is today regarded as one of the best Chase I players in the big city.

Most versatile is the great ballplayer. Any game he takes to quickly. At the U. M. C. A., at Athens, the other day, he was introduced to the old game of shuttlecock, but it was new to him. In five minutes he had mastered the game, and immediately took the town's champion into camp.

But outside of baseball there is no sport that appeals more to Chase than horse-back riding and hunting. In the winter months he scours the woods for hares. He is quite a nimble at that, and has already won prizes for marksmanship.

The Hilltop players are with him to a man. Every one in the club swears that he will make good. They declare their intention of working for him as they never did before and are sure that in his first season as manager he will land a pennant and maybe a world's championship. If work will do it all he is going to get it. He starts the year with a first-class club, and every man in good shape.

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Has Awkward Style.
 The way the hilltop manager shuffles

back at Santa Clara, and later he went to Los Angeles. While on the college team there he caught the eye of the big baseball mogul of the Coast League, Jim Morley. Morley saw in Chase the making of a fine ball player and he signed him for the club.

Played First Base.
 "We are without a first baseman," said Morley, "and you will have to tackle that job."

"Sure, me," said Chase. "I never played there, but I guess I can try." A diamond as devoid of grass as Joe Humphreys' head is of hair was the field on which Chase opened as a first baseman. There was no grass outfield either to guide a budding ball player just where he should stand to lay for a batter. So in short right field he began playing off the bat.

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No. of Pieces	ARTICLES ON SALE O'Neill Main Store (Formerly Adams Building.)	Former Price	Sale Price
1,000 Yards	All Silk Black Satin Duchesse,	79c	59c yd.
1,000 Yards	All Silk Black Crepe de Chine,	79c	55c yd.
1,000 Yards	All Silk Black Satin Messaline,	59c	39c yd.
1,000 Yards	All Silk Black Taffeta,	49c	29c yd.
500 Yards	Colored Silk Dress Poplin,	50c	33c yd.
500 Yards	All Silk Printed Foulard,	59c	39c yd.
250 Yards	Imported Brocade, in gray and black; specially adapted for foundations,	89c	49c yd.
1,250 Yards	Navy Blue Duck, white rings and polka dots; stout, heavy material,	15c	8c yd.
2,000 Yards	White Cotton Crinkled Crepe, used for waists and lingerie,	20c	12c yd.
2,500 Yards	Persian Bordered Cotton Challies, navy blue, blue and garnet,	15c	7c yd.
Case	White Crochet Quilts, large size honey-comb spreads,	\$1.10	77c
200	Bordered Comforts, borders of pink, blue or gold. Two to a customer,	\$2.00	\$1.29
5,000 Yards	Wool Dress Goods, dress lengths only; black and colors,	89c, \$1.25	50c yd.
1,200 Yards	Guaranteed Satin Lining, 36 inches; colors, black and white,	89c	58c yd.
120	White Linen Tailored Waists, long sleeves, with stiff collar,	\$1.00	50c
44	Stripe Wash Silk Waists, blue-and-white and black-and-white stripes with pleated side ruffle and long sleeves,	\$5.95	\$2.95

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2,000 Yards	72-inch White Cotton Net, for confirmation veils, also for dress use,	59c to 98c	39c to 79c yd.
500 Doz. yds.	Imitation Duchess Valenciennes Edging and Insertion,	79c	55c doz. yds.
75	Women's Long Japanese Crepe Kimonos, Empire model, turkoi yoke and trimmed,	\$1.98	\$1.25
100 Doz.	Women's Sample Lisle and Cotton Stockings, black and colors; various styles,	25c to 50c	19c
125 Doz.	Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless,	35c	25c
150 Doz.	Men's Balbriggan Underwear, long or short sleeves,	50c	39c
175 Doz.	Men's Silk Plaited Socks, double heels and toes; black and colors,	50c	25c
250	Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, nicely trimmed,	50c	29c
200	Muslin and Cambric Drawers, nicely trimmed,	50c	29c
100	C. B. Corsets, 30, garters attached, sizes 18 up to 28	Up to \$3.00	69c & 95c
200	Fancy Enamel Buttons, 25c to 1.50 a dozen	5c to 25c	Card
10	Pope Bicycles, 20 and 22 inch frames, extension handle bars and guaranteed tires,	\$22.00	\$18.00

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No. of Pieces	ARTICLES ON SALE O'Neill Main Store (Formerly Adams Building.)	Former Price	Sale Price
125	Heavy Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, in 3 sizes,	\$1.10 to \$1.35	79c
200	Tea Sets, in German china, handsomely decorated, finished with gold,	\$6.75	\$4.12

Sale of 600 Suits, Coats and Dresses
 O'Neill Main Store--Third Floor. (Formerly Adams Building.)
 600 Specially Priced Pieces, consisting of coats, tailored suits and dresses for women. This lot has been specially reduced for Friday's Profit-Sharing Day. It means your gain if you come early, as the assortments, though large, cannot last long.

Tailored Suits in pongees, linens, tweeds, serges, chevrons; values \$15; at.....
 Dresses in lingers, messalines and velvets; values \$15; at.....
 Pongee Coats, Taffeta Coats, Silk Rubberized Rain Coats, Serge Wool Coats, Linen Dust Coats and Tweed Motor Coats; values up to \$15; at.....

\$9 Couch Hammocks at \$5.98
 O'Neill Main Store--Basement. (Formerly Adams Building.)

It is not too early to buy these hammocks, although they are intended for outdoor porch use. Some people have indoor places for them in dens; others are making preparations for their summer homes and bungalows, and for these people this is an excellent chance to secure a very good hammock at a very low price.

These hammocks are made with a strong steel frame, gilded, with wire spring bed and a denim covered hair-filled mattress. The ends are of 10-ounce duck canvas, all khaki colored, with mattress of the same color. Very substantial indeed, and will stand all kinds of usage and give an endless amount of comfort to both old and young. These are usually sold at \$9, but will be offered to-morrow at \$5.98

\$3 Awnings at \$2.25 Each
 O'Neill Homefurnishing Store--First Floor (Formerly O'Neill Building.)

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 In 10-pound cans, 85c
 In 5-pound cans, 85c
 Holland Herring--All
 Mackerel, 75c
 Holland Herring--All
 Mackerel, 65c

\$1.25 Mousquetaire Gloves, 69c
 O'Neill Main Store--First Floor. (Formerly Adams Building.)
 Women's 8-button length glove mousquetaire gloves, so much in demand for three-quarter sleeves; in tan and black, at 69c.

Kitchen Furniture at Much Less Than Regular for To-Morrow and Saturday
 O'Neill Main Store--4th and 5th Floors (Formerly Adams Bldg.)

Proper furnishing of the kitchen saves not only space but time. One maker found that 2,800 steps could be saved in a single day by the proper appointments of the kitchen. Think of it!

We have kitchen cabinets of a dozen sorts that will go a long way toward this saving and, with the kitchen cabinets you will find everything else represented here that makes a modern kitchen cozy and convenient.

\$8 Kitchen Cabinet, \$5.75
\$19.75 Kitchen Closet, \$15.00.

(Just like illustration.) Thoroughly well made of hard maple in natural finish. The top holds spice boxes, tea and coffee cans, etc., there are two large bins suitable for flour or meal, as well as two nice drawers for cutlery, etc. Each cabinet is fitted with a large bread board.

\$1.25 Kitchen Chair, 98c
 (Just like illustration.) Has shaped wood seat and a comfortable shaped back. The back has five flat spindles, shaped posts, which are bolted to the seat and which makes it impossible for it to get loose. The legs are strengthened with right hand v-braces. The top of the chair is straight across.

\$6.50 Kitchen Cabinet, \$4.50
 (Just like illustration.) The base of this cabinet is made of the best maplewood. Has white wood top. It is 3 feet 8 inches long and 25 inches wide, contains two large drawers and bins for flour and meal. Fitted with good size bread board. The whole article is well made in every particular.

\$2 Kitchen Rocker, \$1.45
 (Just like illustration.) Makes a very comfortable kitchen rocker. Has shaped seat, six turned spindles in back and neatly carved, shaped arms, which are braced with an iron rod. Five heavy braces in the base, a good chair in every particular.

90c Kitchen Chair, 65c
 (Just like illustration.) This is a strong chair and well made. Comfortable to sit in. Round back with four heavy spindles. It has a shaped seat and the base has eight heavy braces to support it. Made of chestnut wood and is golden gloss finish.

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